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APPARATUS FOR MONITORING LEAKAGE OF PROCESS COOLING WATER IN

FURNACE

COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The following comments are submitted in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance found in the Notice of Allowance dated December 21, 2005.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed furnace is not limited to a batch type furnace, because the "batch type" limitation is not recited in the allowed claims. See the Notice of Allowance, at page 3, line 4 from bottom.

Respectfully submitted,

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